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(SBU) ECONOFF delivered points in reftel to Stephen Millar, Ministry of Finance, International Institutions Chief. Millar said that Canada sees eye-to-eye with the USG on this issue. He explained that there is no reason for Canada to alter its previous policy towards Zimbabwe's voting rights in the IMF. According to Millar, Canada will continue to push for strong conditionality.

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